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ALMONIO SHIPPING CO. LTD.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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BULK MATERIALS INTERNATIONAL CO.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

ECF Case

**07 Civ. 9748(CM)**

**RULE 7.1**  
**STATEMENT**

M/V SMARTY, her engines, BOILERS  
etc; and ALMONIO SHIPPING CO. LTD.,

Defendant.  
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Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Edward P. Flood, a member of the Bar of this Court and a partner in the firm of Lyons & Flood, LLP, attorneys for Defendant ALMONIO SHIPPING CO. LTD., certifies upon information and belief that said Defendant is not a publicly held corporation in the United States and that there are no corporate parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates of the Defendant which is otherwise publicly held in the United States.

Dated: January 18, 2008  
New York, New York

LYONS & FLOOD, LLP  
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By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward P. Flood", written over a horizontal line.

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